1	2	3	4
5.	Madhya Pradesh	22,06,432	39,27,266
6.	Orissa	15,17,593	27,58,562
7.	Rajasthan	10,38,858	18,72,961
8.	Uttar Pradesh	43,61,659	73,06,809
9.	West Bengal	46,79,848	78,71,108
10.	Arunachal Pradesh	8,015	33,122

**Census could not be held.

Deforestation of Chhota Nagpur and Santhal Parganas of Bihar

1423. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that whole of the Chhota Nagpur and Santhal Pargana region of Bihar are being speedily deforested resulting in ecological imbalances in the region;

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take to check the situation; and

(c) what speedy indigenous aforestation plan is being followed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Enhancement of DA to the Officers of Central Public Sector Undertakings

1424. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTINAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Confederation of Officers Association of Central Public Sector Undertaking has announced one day's total strike on the May 29th, 1990;

(b) what are their demands and since when these have been pending with Government;

(c) whether the Supreme Court had directed the Central Government to sanction D. A. at par with other Central Government officers; and the Banking employees; and

(d) if so, the action taken by Government to meet their demands and avoid the strike?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main demands relate to revision of pay scales from 1-1-1986 and introduciton of Central Government Dearness Allowance formula.

(c) The Supreme Court has passed orders for implementing the report of the High Power Pay Committee for grant of Central Dearness Allowance formula to those employees in Central Public Sector Undertakings who as per letters of appointment or as per rules laid down by public sector enterprise are being paid Central Dearness Allowance. There are 68 Public Sector Undertakings covered by this order, covering 1,75,000 employees out of 22.5 lakhs employees in the entire public sector.

(d) Discussions are being held with the officers to explain the position and prevailing upon them to give up the proposed strike.